GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Sri Satya Sai District - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri S. Ravi, the then Office Sub-ordinate, O/o Tahsildar, Talapuala (M), erstwhile Ananthapuram District - Article of charges issued - Case entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries - Report submitted - Charges proved - impose a punishment of "Stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect" against him - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.966 Dated:18.10.2023

Read the following:

1. From the D.G, ACB, No.12/RE-ATP/2015, dated.20.03.2018.
2. G.O.Ms.No.214, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dated:08.05.2018
3. G.O.Rt.No.602, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dated:08.05.2018.
4. G.O.Rt.No.743, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:23.11.2021.
5. Inquiry report of the Commissioner of Enquiries in D.O.Lr.No.104/COI-RPT/2021, Dt:29.09.2022.
6. Govt.Memo.No.REV-18023/8/2018-Vig.III(2), Rev (Vig.III)Dept, dt:26.12.2022
7. Explanation dt:Nil of Sri S. Ravi, the then Ofce Sub-ordinate, O/o Tahsildar, Talapuala (M), erstwhile Ananthapuram District.

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ORDER:

Whereas, based on the recommendations of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P, in the reference 1st read above, common disciplinary proceedings has been instituted against (1) Sri K.Jayarami Reddy (AO.1), the then i/c Tahsildar Talapula (M) Anantapur Dist., (2) Sri Lakshmi Naik (A.O.2), the then Tahsildar Talapula Mandal (3) Sri S. Ravi (AO.3) the then Office Sub-ordinate O/o the Talapula (M) (4) Sri P.Sreenivasulu (AO.4) the then Ofce Sub-ordinate O/o the Talapula (M), (5) Sri Pedda Pullanna (AO.5), Tahsildar Talapuala (M) vide reference 2nd read above. In the reference 3rd read above, the following Article of Charges has been issued against Sri S. Ravi, the then Ofce Sub-ordinate, O/o Tahsildar, Talapuala (M), erstwhile Ananthapuram District. The Charged officer has submitted his written statement of defense denying the charges.

Article of Charge:

That Sri S.Ravi being a public servant acquired assigned land to an extent of 5 acres in the name of his wife Smt Jhansi Lakshmi Bai in Vepamani Peta Village of Talupula Mandal and later the Government Servant received exgratia amount of Rs.1,74,850/- in the capacity of legal heir after the death of Smt. T.M.Nyasamani for the assigned land of 2.69 acres in Sy.No.2173-2 of Peddannavaripalli village which did not belong to Smt T.M Nyasamani and thereby violated rule 15 of Board Standing Orders (Revenue Dept). Thus Sri S.Ravi, Office Subordinate, Tahsildar Office, Talupula, Ananthapuramu district by above mentioned acts violated the conduct rules by exhibiting lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) and (2) of APCS Conduct Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, after examining the matter, the case has been entrusted to Commissioner of Inquiries and in the reference 4th read above Sri R.P.Thakur, I.P.S (Retd), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, has been appointed as Inquiry Authority to conduct the enquiry in this matter. Accordingly, in the reference 5th read above the Inquiry Authority has submitted report, among others, stating that the charge framed against Sri S. Ravi, the then Ofce Sub-ordinate i.e., (a) acquired assigned land to an extent of 5 acres in the name of his wife Smt Jhansi Lakshmi Bai in Vepamani Peta Village of Talupula Mandal and later the Government Servant is proved and (b) received exgratia amount of Rs.1,74,850/- in the capacity of legal heir after the death of Smt. T.M.Nyasamani for the assigned land of 2.69 acres in Sy.No.2173-2 of Peddannavaripalli village which did not belong to Smt T.M Nyasamani and thereby violated rule 15 of Board Standing Orders (Revenue Dept), is not proved.

3. Government, after careful examination of the fndings of the Inquiry Authority, has accepted the same. Accordingly, a copy of the Inquiry report has been communicated to the charged officer, as required under Rule-21 (2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to submit explanation on the findings of the Inquiry ofcer. Accordingly, in the reference 7th read above, Sri S. Ravi, the then Ofce Sub-ordinate has submitted explanation stating that the observation of the learned inquiry authority that he failed to produce any documentary evidence to disprove allegation (a) is contrary to the established principles that it is for the disciplinary authority to prove the charge and not for the charged ofcer to disprove the charge. Further, he submitted that the ex-gratia amount received towards compensation was already re-deposited to the Government and the same testifes his innocence. Therefore, he has requested to consider his case sympathetically and drop further action against him.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have decided and hereby impose a penalty of "Stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect" against Sri S. Ravi, the then Office Sub-ordinate, O/o Tahsildar, Talapuala (M), erstwhile Ananthapuram District in this matter, under rule-9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as the charge is held proved against him.

5. The Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District, Puttaparthy shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri S. Ravi, the then Ofce Sub-ordinate, O/o Tahsildar, Talapuala (M), erstwhile Ananthapuram District through the Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District, Puttaparthy.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Satya Sai District, Puttaparthy.
Copy to:
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Ananthapuram.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P, Mangalagiri.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER